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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE MEET WITH SECURITY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

1. THE WESTERN FIVE MET WITH SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
HULINSKY (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 6
AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA. HULINSKY
INFORMED THE GROUP THAT HE HAD CONSULTED THROUGHOUT
THE DAY WITH THE OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, WITH
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP, AND WITH WALDHEIM.
HE FOUND GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT A FORMAL MEETING OF
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THE COUNCIL SHOULD NOT BE CALLED UNTIL THE REMAINING
ISSUES ARE RESOLVED. HULINSKY SUGGESTED THAT THE
ONGOING INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE AND
THAT THE TIMING OF THE NEXT INFORMAL CONSULTATION
OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE LEFT OPEN FOR THE MOMENT.
THE FIVE AGREED WITH HULINSKY'S PROPOSED COURSE OF
ACTION.

2. HULINSKY ASSURED THE GROUP THAT HE WAS AT THE DISPOSAL OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND URGED THAT WE ADVISE HIM OF ANYTHING HE COULD DO TO HELP. AMBASSADOR MCHENRY EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND ADDED THAT ONE THING HULINSKY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP WITH WOULD BE TO DISCOURAGE SUGGESTIONS WHICH OBVIOUSLY WERE NON-STARTERS. ONE SUGGESTION WAS THAT, THE FIVE, SHOULD PROVIDE ASSURANCES THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL ACT IN GOOD FAITH ONCE THE SETTLEMENT IS REACHED. SUCH A NOTION IS RIDICULOUS, MCHENRY ASSERTED. THE FIVE CAN NO MORE ASSURE SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE ACTIONS THAN CAN THE AFRICAN COUNCIL MEMBERS ASSURE SWAPO'S. HULINSKY SEEMED TO TAKE THE POINT. YOUNG

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